

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (92-1450)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEWARK (92-1386)(P)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE  
AR  
(OO:NY)

DATE: 5/30/74

ReNKlet, 3/19/74.

On 4/30/74, COP JOHN KRAMER, Old Tappan PD, Old Tappan, NJ, stated no change in residence of subject's family at 5 Arrowhead, Old Tappan, NJ, and subject has not been known to visit there.

Physical checks of the premises at 5 Arrowhead by an SA of the FBI on 4/3, 30 and 5/3/74 disclosed no unusual activity or autos.

Chief KRAMER stated he would notify the FBI if he received any information about the subject.

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AT OLD TAPPAN, NEW JERSEY. Will maintain liaison with COP KRAMER and conduct periodic physical checks of above-noted premises.

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FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEWARK (92-1386) (P)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE  
AR  
(OO: NY)

DATE: 9/17/74

ReNKlet, 8/30/74.

On 9/12/74, COP JOHN KRAMER, Old Tappan PD, Old Tappan, NJ, stated there has been no change of residence for subject's family at 5 Arrowhead, Old Tappan, and there has been no indication subject has visited there.

A physical check by an SA of the FBI of the premises at 5 Arrowhead on 8/23/74, and 9/12/74, disclosed no unusual activity or autos.

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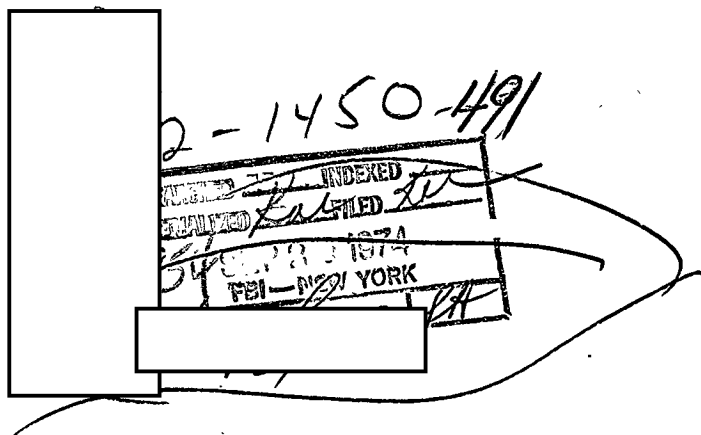
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FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEWARK (92-1386) (P)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE  
AR  
(OO: NY)

DATE: 12/19/74

RE: Newark letter, 9/17/74.

On 11/11/74, and 12/3/74, COP JOHN CRAMER, Old Tappan, NJPD, advised he has not received any information to indicate a change in the residence of subject's family at 5 Arrowhead, Old Tappan, NJ. Also there is no information to indicate subject has visited the above.

Intermittent physical surveillances were conducted in the area of 5 Arrowhead, Old Tappan, NJ, however, no pertinent activity was noted.

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AT OLD TAPPAN, NJ: Will maintain liaison with COP KRAMER, and continue to conduct intermittent physical checks at 5 Arrowhead.

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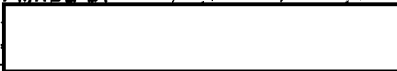
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TITLE OF CASE <b>VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY <b>hmf</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCES

NYrep of SA  dated 12/2/74.  
 WFOlet to New York, dated 12/16/74.  
 NKlet to New York, dated 12/19/74.  
 NYlet to Buffalo, dated 1/17/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

By communication dated 12/16/74, WFO advised that the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., is continuing its investigation into a possible narcotics trafficking violation by VINCENT GIGANTE.

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FD-302 containing results of interview with DOMINICK ALONGI is in reference to a pending investigation of the NYO wherein ALONGI and VINCENT GIGANTE are being investigated to determine if they have loaned a sum of money to a [redacted] and used ECT methods to collect the principal and vlg.

INFORMANTS

The following informants whose information appears in the details of this report are identified as follows:

Identity of Source

NY T-1

[redacted]

NY T-2

[redacted]

NY T-3

[redacted]

NY T-4

[redacted]

Contacting Agent

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to report subject's activities.

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1 - Strike Force, SDNY  
(ATTN: GEMMESH Family Coordinator)

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Field Office File #:

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Title:

VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE

Character:

ANTI - BACKSLIDING

Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside in Greenwich Village, New York City, New York, and continues in his illegal operations.

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DETAILS

By communication of December 19, 1974, the Newark Office reported that intermittent physical surveillances conducted in the area of 5 Arrowhead Road, Old Tappan, New Jersey, have not resulted in any observations of subject. During November and December, contacts with members of the Police Department of Old Tappan, New Jersey, have revealed that subject continues to reside in New York City and that there are no indications that subject has visited his wife and children at the New Jersey residence.

In December of 1974, NY T-1 advised that VINCENT GIGANTE utilizes an individual named [redacted] as a skylock, who collects debts from a person known to NY T-1

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Sources whose identities are herein concealed have furnished reliable information in the past.

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as [redacted] who is married to a [redacted] NY T-1 went on to advise that [redacted] at one time owned an undisclosed bar in Westchester County, while living on Long Island. NY T-1 continued that [redacted] Father-in-law resides on [redacted] [redacted] New York.

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Date of transcription 12/17/74

BENJAMIN ALONGI, 8 Madison Street, New York City, New York, was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, [redacted] at 261 Broadway, New York City, New York. ALONGI advised as follows:

Some years ago, he met [redacted] who was a sales or parts manager for Havana Motors, which was a Chrysler franchise, and ALONGI was a customer of Havana.

Then in late 1968 or so, [redacted] invested in Smithtown Dodge, Smithtown, Long Island. However, this franchise was not in [redacted] name because of objections on the part of Havana Motors.

In early 1969, according to ALONGI, [redacted] put ALONGI and VINCENT CIGANTE on the payroll at approximately \$6,500 per annum. CIGANTE had also known [redacted] from Havana Motors, according to ALONGI.

ALONGI stated he only visited Smithtown Dodge on a few occasions during his period of employment there, but he was paid a salary by [redacted] because he would refer potential customers to Smithtown Dodge. He stated people would see him driving a Cadillac and ask him where he had gotten the car, and he would say he got it at Smithtown Dodge and then refer people out there. ALONGI could not say how many customers he referred to Smithtown Dodge or how many sales were made by that firm as a result of these referrals. He said, however, that [redacted] could not have paid him a salary had he not been producing business for the firm.

ALONGI stated that he had never loaned any money to [redacted] although he would have been glad to had he asked him to do so.

ALONGI stated he had met JOE AUSTO, who was associated with [redacted] at Smithtown Dodge, on two occasions.

Interviewed on 12/12/74 at New York, New York File # NY 62-1450

by SAC [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 12/16/74



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ALONGI stated that he had never rented any cars from Smithtown Dodge, although he might have driven a car belonging to Smithtown Dodge for a day or so, but that he believed FRANK CACCIANO had, as a result of either he or GIGANTE referring CACCIANO to Smithtown Dodge.

ALONGI also stated that he had never threatened or shaken down anyone.

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In January of 1975, NY T-2 advised that [ ] was the nephew of TOMMY "REAR" EGOLI and that [ ] is possibly involved in a pending narcotics prosecution. NY T-2 continued that [ ] has a partner known to the source as VINNIE Last Name Unknown (LNU), who is a shylock that puts out on the street the money of VINCENT GIGANTE.

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On January 20, 1975, SA [ ] Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) Division, Department of Treasury, advised that ATF has just concluded an investigation utilizing an undercover operative to purchase illegally obtained firearms in violation of ATF statutes. [ ] stated that as a result of this investigation, ATF has determined that [ ] who resides on City Island, Bronx, New York, had arranged for a married couple to travel to the Southeast region of the United States to purchase firearms. According to ATF, [ ] took these firearms, modified them so that silencers could be fit onto them, constructed the silencers and then sold the firearms to various members of the underworld in New York City.

[ ] stated that [ ] only paid this couple who procured the firearms a down payment and then reneged on further payments. Sources of ATF stated that the couple became incensed and "put out a contract" on [ ] stated that [ ] learned of this contract and requested that [ ] contact the "CHIN" (VINCENT GIGANTE) to intercede for [ ]

[ ] advised that CHIN and [ ] traveled to Ryack, New York, to Andy's Pizza Parlor and arranged that the "contract" be quashed.

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In February of 1975, NY T-3 advised that CHIN GIGANTE is the money behind a barbooz game being conducted on the east side. NY T-3 stated that one of the operators of this game is the brother of [REDACTED]. NY T-3 continued that access to this game is heavily protected by several steel doors and that entry is effected only upon recognition by one of the players.

In March of 1975, NY T-4 advised that CHIN GIGANTE's brother, PATSY, is currently employed by Alpine Liquors (Peaceless Importers, Inc.). NY T-4 stated that PATSY had been instrumental in contacting New York City officials who would approve the construction of sidewalk cafe entrances for restaurants owned and operated by [REDACTED].

Observations made in February and March of 1975, of subject's address did not result in any observations of subject, however, in January of 1975, subject's brother, [REDACTED] advised that THE CHIN continues to reside at 255 Sullivan Street, New York City, New York.

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FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEWARK (92-1386) (P)

SUBJECT: VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE  
AR  
(OO: NY)

DATE: 3/28/75

RE: Newark letter 12/19/74.

On 1/14/75 and 2/13/75 physical observations were made by a Special Agent of the FBI at the residence 5 Arrowhead, Old Tappan, NJ, however, no unusual or pertinent activity was noted.

COP JOHN CRAMER, Old Tappan, NJPD, was also contacted on above dates and he advised subject's family still resides at above address and he has not received any information to indicate subject has visited there.

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LEAD:

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AT OLD TAPPAN, NJ: Will maintain liaison with COP CRAMER and continue to conduct intermittent physical checks at 5 Arrowhead.

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TO : SAC (92-1450)

DATE: 6/19/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#52)

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SUBJECT: VINCENT GIGANTE aka  
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During the late evening and early morning hours of 6/13, 14/75, the surveillance was made of VINCENT GIGANTE in the vicinity of Houston and Sullivan Streets, NYC. At about 12:30 AM on 6/14/75, a "counter surveillance" was detected. Three short white males were attempting to conduct the counter surveillance of SA [REDACTED] who was present with VINCENT GIGANTE, may have ordered the "counter surveillance."

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At approximately 12:35 AM, on 6/14/75, SA [REDACTED] approached and challenged one of the three individuals regarding the counter surveillance and made a cursory pat down for weapons. The individual who was challenged indicated that he was deaf and dumb and would not identify himself. He responded, however, to a whistle given by one of the two other unknown white males who were standing across Sullivan Street in the vicinity of 204 Sullivan. After the whistle summoning him was given, he ran off in a southerly direction on Sullivan Street.

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Date of transcription 6/19/75

The following observations were made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during a surveillance of VINCENT GIGANTE:

10:30 PM: Surveillance instituted at Houston and Sullivan Streets, New York, New York (NY). Councilman LOUIS GIGANTE is observed speaking with a concession operator at a table behind a seafood stand named Vincent's.

11:10 PM: Councilman LOUIS GIGANTE is observed entering 225 Sullivan Street.

12:02 AM: A group of ten to twelve males and females are observed sitting at a set of tables behind a fence close to a concession stand by the name of Vincent's. Among those are [redacted] LOUIS GIGANTE [redacted]

12:11 AM: VINCENT GIGANTE and an unknown white male are observed walking south on Sullivan Street approaching Houston Street.

12:15 AM: VINCENT GIGANTE and the unknown white male join [redacted] and the others to the rear of the stand named Vincent's.

12:27 AM: A counter surveillance by three short unknown males is detected. This "counter surveillance" was possibly arranged by [redacted]

12:38 AM: Attempt at "counter surveillance" apparently is terminated.

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by SA [redacted] ral Date dictated 6/16/75

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2:20 AM: An unknown white female is observed sitting in a white Cadillac bearing New Jersey license [REDACTED] near the corner of Sullivan and Houston Streets.

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2:26 AM: VINCENT GIGANTE is observed conversing with AL GALLO.

2:35 AM: Surveillance terminated.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>JUL 17 1975</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/14/75 - 6/13/75</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY  <b>AR</b>	TYPED BY  <b>VMS</b>

REFERENCES:

NYrep of SA [redacted] dated 3/21/75.  
 NKlet to NY, dated 3/28/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigative period of this report overlaps  
 investigative period of referenced report to include information  
 not a part of referenced report.

On 5/7/75, [redacted] (protect) [redacted]

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						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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[redacted] New York City was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] and stated that she was well aware that VINCENT GIGANTE was running most of the illegal operations in Greenwich Village. She said that he owns quite a few bars and restaurants in the village which are supposedly fronted by other individuals. She could not be more specific as to which bars and which persons are fronting these establishments for GIGANTE.

According to [redacted] meetings were held by local "hoods" at the White Horse Tavern, West 11th and Hudson Street, New York City, at about 7:00 to 7:30 AM on weekdays on about a weekly basis. The meetings, she said, have subsided of late and she is not sure whether GIGANTE was in attendance at the meetings.

It should be noted that the [redacted] residence is not suitable for a physical plant on the restaurant called the White Horse.

On 5/9/75, the White Horse Tavern was checked between 7:00 and 8:00 AM for possible illegal activities with negative results.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

NY T-1

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Contacting Agent

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Identity of Source

NY T-3

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NY T-4

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Contacting Agent

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subject's activities.

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## Copy to:

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## Report of:

Office: New York, New York

## Date:

JUL 17 1975

## Field Office File #:

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## Bureau File #:

92-4238

## Title:

VINCENT LOUIS GIGANTE

## Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

## Synopsis:

Subject continues to reside in Greenwich Village, New York, and continues illegal activities. Subject observed at St. Anthony's Feast, Sullivan and Houston Streets, NY, NY, on 6/9 and 6/11/75. Surveillance of subject on 6/13/75, set forth. Investigation continuing.

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DETAILS:

On January 14, 1975 and February 13, 1975, physical surveillances were made by a Special Agent of the FBI at the residence, 5 Arrowhead, Old Tappan, New Jersey, however, no unusual or pertinent activity was noted.

Cop JOHN CRAMER, Old Tappan, New Jersey Police Department (NJPD), was also contacted on above dates and he advised subject's family still resides at above address and he has not received any information to indicate subject has visited there.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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On March 28, 1975, NY T-1 advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] for CHIN.

Additionally, NY T-1 advised that "Del Samo's" Restaurant in New York City's theatre district, is owned in part by CHIN. Monday nights is settling up night at Samo's. [redacted] (ph) (phonetic) can also be found here on Monday nights.

On April 1, 1975, NY T-2 advised that CHIN GIGANTE is currently using insanity as a defense in a federal case and, therefore, he has been making himself very scarce. NY T-2 advised that GIGANTE has been staying at his mother's apartment on Thompson Street and has not been coming out on the street until after midnight. Usually around 12:30 - 1:00 AM, he can be found in the area of the social club on Spring and Thompson Streets. This club is across the street from My Lady's Bar.

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NY T-2 further advised that "CHIN" GIGANTE allegedly controls all of the "queer" bars on the west side of Manhattan.

On April 9, 1975, NY T-3 advised that he knew JASPER SPECIALE several years ago when SPECIALE operated a bar called the 56th Street Cafe located at 56th Street and Second Avenue, New York City. NY T-3 stated that many of the top hoods from the various La Cosa Nostra (LCN) families in New York would frequent the 56th Street Cafe. On various occasions, NY T-3 noticed the following at the Cafe:

NICHOLAS "TIGS" TORRANO  
[redacted]

VINNIE MAURO

"CRAZY JOE" GALLO

VINCENTE "HOTELL" GIGANTE  
[redacted]

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CHIN GIGANTE seemed to be nothing more than a runner at the time and not nearly as much of a power in the GENOVESE family as he is now. However, GIGANTE was favored by GENOVESE. Today, NY T-3 believes that CHIN GIGANTE runs just about everything in Greenwich Village and is a major power in running the GENOVESE family.

On April 18, 1975, NY T-4 advised that he did not know GIGANTE personally, but was aware that GIGANTE operated just about everything in the Village. NY T-4 said he used to gamble at an after hours club on Thompson Street and said that it was known that GIGANTE owned it.

NY T-4 recalled that a former acquaintance of his, one [redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted] operated a lot of gambling games for GIGANTE. NY T-4 has been out of touch with [redacted] and does not know where he can be reached.

On May 1, 1975, a spot check of the Triangle Social Club, 205 Sullivan Street, and of the residence of VINCENT GIGANTE'S mother, 225 Sullivan Street, New York, New York, were negative. Likewise, a spot check of the White Horse Tavern, West 11th and Hudson Street, New York, New York, for the presence of VINCENT GIGANTE was also negative.

On June 3, 1975, Detective [redacted] Kings County Rackets Bureau, advised that a confidential source of his advised that a meeting was held on May 8, 1975, at approximately 8:00 PM, at the Hylon Motel on Staten Island, located just off the Bridge, between [redacted] and VINCENT "CHIN" GIGANTE. Also present at the meeting were JOE BRANCATO, [redacted] and one other individual unknown.

The purpose of this meeting was to straighten out

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the cigarette smuggling business of [redacted] who works for GIGANTE. According to source, two or three truck loads of cigarettes have been hijacked recently and a lot of people have been stuck for the money. Source advised that [redacted] did all the talking and directed [redacted] to make good on all the losses, and to get [redacted] in line.

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BRANCATO did not talk, but just sat back and listened to the entire meeting, which lasted approximately two hours.

On June 9, 1975, NY T-3 advised that he was at the Saint Anthony's Feast, Sullivan and Houston Streets, New York City, on the evening of June 8, 1975, and noticed a group of apparent "wiseguys" gathered at a set of tables behind a fence next to the ferris wheel. The tables were set up with table cloths and resembled an outdoor restaurant. The area was definitely off limits to patrons of the feast and the entrance to the area described was watched over by bodyguards. NY T-3 stated that he did not recognize all of the individuals seated at the tables, but guessed they were "GENOVESE family" connected and possibly part of CHIN GIGANTE'S crew, because he did identify CHIN GIGANTE, [redacted] and Councilman LOUIS GIGANTE. In all there were about 12-15 persons at the tables. About four of those present were women. These individuals were served food by Councilman GIGANTE from two nearby concession booths operated by "Vincent's." NY T-3 does not know whether these booths are operated by Vincent's Restaurant on Mott Street or by VINCENT GIGANTE. Councilman GIGANTE had free access to the booths and to the feast specialties they contained. NY T-3 believes he also saw [redacted] at the tables.

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On the evening of June 9, 1975, VINCENT GIGANTE and his brother Councilman LOUIS GIGANTE were observed seated with a party of 12 to 14 persons at a group of tables behind a fence at the St. Anthony's feast at the corner of Houston and Sullivan Streets, New York, New York. VINCENT GIGANTE, who was clean shaven and cleanly dressed appeared to be very bright and alert and was the center of attention among the group. The area where they were located was not opened to the patrons of the feast and appeared to be watched over by two body guards who were standing near the gateway entrance to the tables.

Councilman GIGANTE served those present at the tables food obtained from nearby concession booths operated by Vincent's (not known to be connected with the restaurant on Motz Street, New York, New York or run by VINCENT GIGANTE). Councilman GIGANTE did not pay for the food and moved freely about the concessions that were named Vincent's.

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On the evening of June 11, 1975, VINCENT GIGANTE and LOUIS GIGANTE were observed in the vicinity of Houston Street and Sullivan Street. It appeared from the type of activity LOUIS GIGANTE was engaged in that he was the person responsible for the operation of the three booths at the St. Anthony's Feast selling food under the name of Vincent's.

[redacted] was observed near the intersection of Houston and Sullivan Street. He was engaged in conversation by SA [redacted] and during that conversation was approached by LOUIS GIGANTE. GIGANTE embraced and kissed [redacted] remarked that it was his intention to visit the church of LOUIS GIGANTE for the purpose of making a donation to that church and receiving a blessing from GIGANTE.

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A short time later [redacted] was observed to be sitting at a table inside a fenced off area behind the booth operated by LOUIS GIGANTE. Also seated at the table drinking wine with [redacted] were LOUIS GIGANTE and VINCENT GIGANTE.



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On the evening of June 13, 1975, SA [redacted] engaged in conversation an unknown white male who was operating a beer and soda concession at the St. Anthony's Feast on Sullivan near Houston Streets, New York City, concerning the general operation of the booths at the feast. This individual stated that he was able to set up his booth by first contacting a man who operates a candy and nut concession in front of 142 Sullivan Street. He said this man is in charge of allocating space for the concessionaires, and is also liaison between the concession operators and St. Anthony's Church.

The unknown male advised that his stand was originally set up as a clam and seafood stand, but was forced out of business due to a very high rate of competition by another nearby booth that was also selling seafoods. The name of this booth is Vincent's. When asked if this booth was in any way connected with the restaurant by the name of Vincent's of Mott Street, the unknown male stated that it was not and was operated by VINCENT GIGANTE.

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